20th January 1930]

Medical Registration Act

Revision of the Register of Medical Practitioners.

*1029 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Register of Medical Practitioners prescribed by section 11 of the Medical Registration Act has not been corrected and brought up to date during the last two years or so; and

(*b*) if so, why this register is not revised every year as required by the rules?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government understand that the delay in the publication of the last two annual medical registers was due to the elections for vacancies in the Medical Council during the compilation of the register. Whenever there is an election, medical practitioners give their change of addresses and it is found difficult to prepare an up-to-date register in the prescribed time.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know which is the latest annual medical register that has been published?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I have no information. I should like to have notice of the question."

Motor Vehicles Act

Revision of the Motor Vehicle Rules.

*1030 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: With reference to question No. 5, dated 6th August 1929, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state what steps have been taken to overhaul the whole of the motor vehicle traffic rules and to place the new rules before the House?

A.—The question is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha:—"May I inquire when we may expect definite orders on the subject?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"The Government have appointed two Committees to tackle the question."

Mr. J. A. Saldanha:—"Will the Government issue early orders? As the matter is delayed, people are suffering in the meanwhile."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"It is not possible for me to give a definite reply as to when the Committees will finish their work."

Mr R. Nagan Gowda:—"May I know whether there is any consideration of the question of fixing the time-table of arrival and departure of motor-buses?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"The suggestion of the hon. Member will also be considered."

Mr. J. A. Saldanha:—"May I inquire whether Government themselves have under consideration any proposal for fixing a speed-limit on motor buses?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I think so, Sir."